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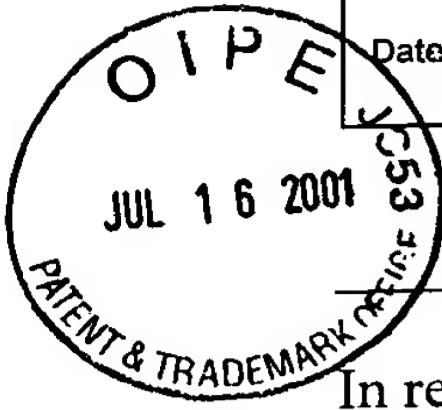
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Docket No.: 060783/P002US/10102073
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Bruce C. Rothaar, Jerry Prismantas, Randy J. Karr,
Jean-Francois Grenon, and Heinz Lycklama a'Nyeholt

Application No.: 09/851,408

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: May 7, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
STATISTICALLY DIRECTING AUTOMATIC
GAINCONTROL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed July 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment.

A check in the amount of \$550.00 covering the filing fee and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed, as well as a check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 060783/P002US/10102073.

Dated: July 11, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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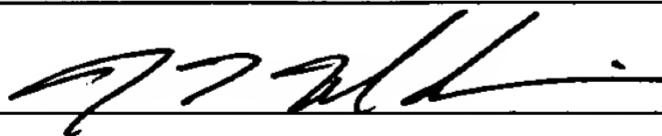
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

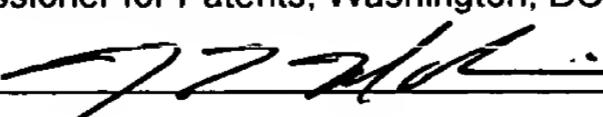
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<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P. Jerry Mahurin
Signature	
Date	July 11, 2001

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 550.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **06-2380**

Deposit Account Name

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed

Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355.00
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$)		355.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	30	-** =	10	X	9.00	=	90.00	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	4	-** =	1	x	40.00	=	40.00			
Multiple Dependent										

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$)		130.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

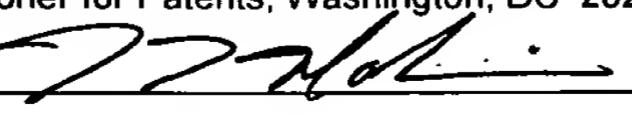
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112	920*	112	920*
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
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169	900	169	900
Other fee (specify) _____			
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SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$)	
		65.00	

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$130.
 - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
 - The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - **The balance due by applicant is \$ 550.**

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